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Our Case No. 659/620

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Anthony M. Gambaro et al.

Serial No. 09/747,594

Filing Date: December 22, 2000

For MULTI-BLADE LOG SAW

Examiner Kim N. Tran

Group Art Unit No. 3724

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

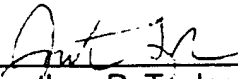
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 18, 2002, Applicants elect group
(I) relating to methods of cutting, and claims 1-17, 22-25, and 31-39. It is noted for the
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Title of Invention Multi-Blade Log Saw			

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction/Election Requirement.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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